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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Eric J. Puik )  
Serial No. 10/509,418 ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Filed September 24, 2004 ) Examiner: C. Upton  
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SEPARATING ) July 20, 2006  
A MIXTURE OF FLUIDS )  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No.19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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